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With respect to the proposed Microsoft settlement, I would like to offer these brief comments:

To the great disadvantage of its customers, as well as users and manufacturers of competing systems, I believe that it would effectively leave the monopoly intact; well-funded, highly-paid, highly-motivated Microsoft lawyers will easily avoid the vague settlement rules and the giant will continue largely unchecked.

Public meetings are essential to a democratic process and there should be public hearings nationwide to afford citizens the opportunity to speak out on this important matter.

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